

Executive Summary

Countermine Capabilities for Amphibious Operations (Phase II)

BACKGROUND

This study was undertaken by NRAC to assess the Navy and Marine Corps Countermine Capabilities for Amphibious Operations and to provide a "roadmap" of actions to be taken. This Phase II follow-on to the initial study (same title, completed August 1989) was requested by the ASN(RDA). To exploit all potential avenues, the study Panel received extensive briefings from the experts in the operational and technological aspects of the pertinent underlying knowledge areas and from the intelligence community particularly with respect to advances in threat mine capabilities and to relevant Gulf War observations.

(The conclusions and recommendations are classified)